



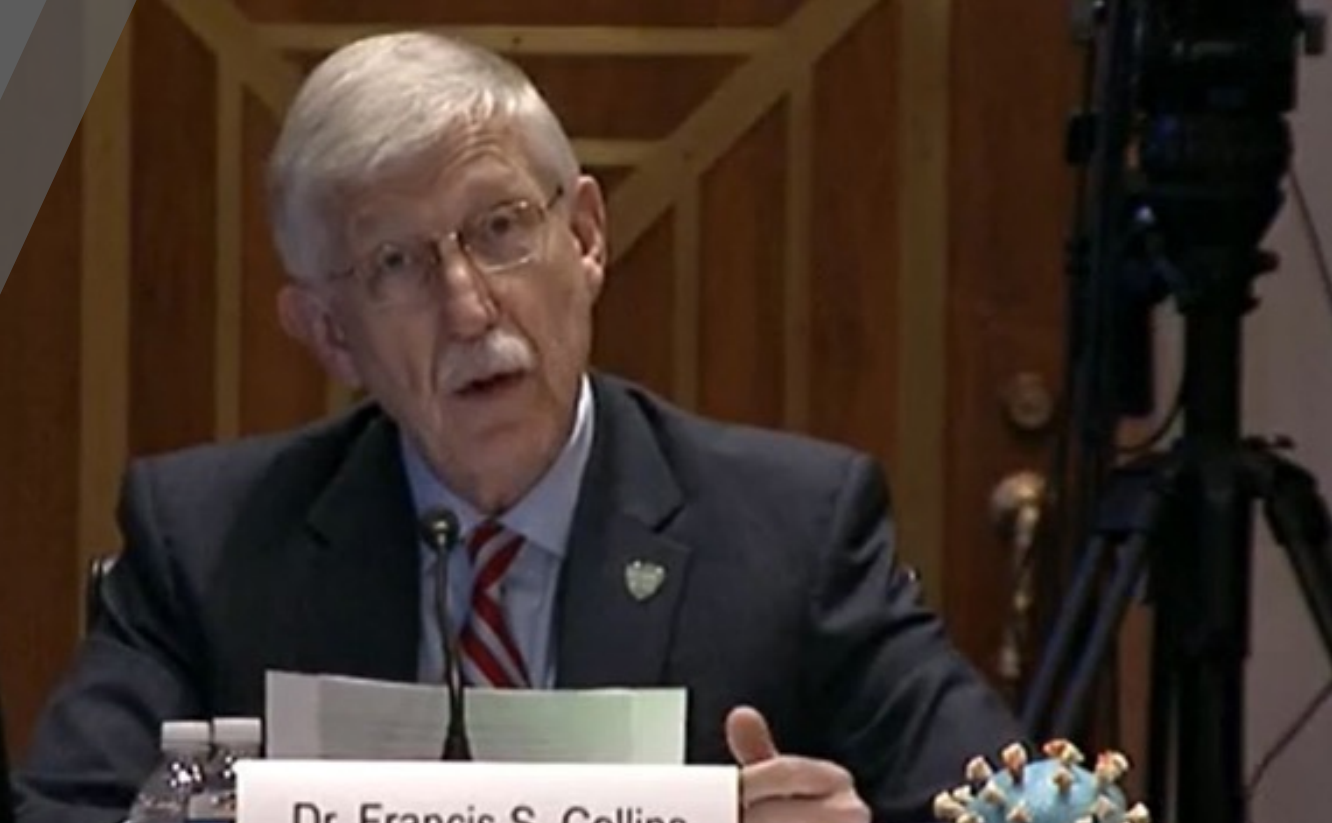
Legislative Update

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House and Senate Appropriation Hearings

- Pandemic Preparedness
- Diversity in the Workforce
- Health Disparities
- Gain of Function Research
- Animals in Research



Research Concerns to Watch

Endless Frontiers Act

- Technology and Innovation Directorate for NSF
- Was Bipartisan

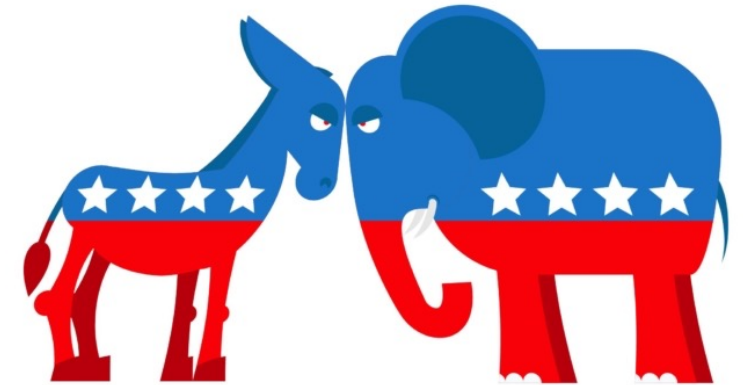
U.S. Innovation and Competition Act Amendments

- Foreign Influence
- Gain of Function
- Genomic Data Sharing
- Chimera Policy

Challenge for the 117th Congress

Bipartisanship post January 6th

- Members refusing co-sponsors
- Easy to pass bills confronted with new challenges
- Voting on party lines



Key Dates to Watch

Appropriation Bills Marked Up

- June-July

Debt Ceiling

- August 1, 2021

FY 2022 Appropriations Deadline

- September 30, 2021

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